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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003</b>  <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/721,810
		Filing Date	November 23, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Brad A. Miller
		Examiner Name	Margaret B. Medley
		Group / Art Unit	1714
Total Amount of Payment	\$ 78.00	Attorney Docket No.	I'001US 053962.0002

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)</b>					
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>16-2435</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer &amp; Feld, L.L.P.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>					
<b>1. Basic Filing Fee</b>					
Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$750	2001	\$375	Utility Filing Fee	\$
1002	\$330	2002	\$165	Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	\$320	2003	\$160	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	\$750	2004	\$375	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	\$160	2005	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>					\$ 0.
<b>2. Extra Claim Fees</b>					
Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid		
Total	24 - 20** = 4	\$ 9	= \$ 36		
Indep.	4 - 3** = 1	\$ 42	= \$ 42		
Multiple Dependent					
**or number previously paid, if greater.					
For Reissues, see below					
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description			
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20			
\$ 84	\$ 42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
\$ 280	\$ 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
\$ 84	\$ 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent			
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
<b>Subtotal (2)</b>					\$ 78

<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>					
<b>3. Additional Fees</b>					
Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$ 130	2051	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
1052	\$ 50	2052	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1812	\$2,520	1812	\$1,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
1804	\$920*	1804	\$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	\$1840*	1805	\$1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	\$ 110	2251	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	\$ 410	2252	\$ 205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	\$ 930	2253	\$ 465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	\$1,450	2254	\$ 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	\$1,970	2255	\$ 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	\$ 320	2401	\$ 160	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	\$ 320	2402	\$ 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	\$ 280	2403	\$ 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1452	\$ 110	2452	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	\$1,300	2453	\$ 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	\$1,300	2501	\$ 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	\$ 470	2502	\$ 235	Design issue fee	\$
1503	\$ 630	2503	\$ 315	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	\$ 130	1460	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	\$ 50	1807	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1806	\$ 180	1806	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	\$ 40	8021	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	\$ 750	2809	\$ 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1801	\$ 750	2801	\$ 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	\$ 900	1802	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
Other fees (specify):					\$
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* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					\$
<b>Subtotal (3)</b>					\$ 0.

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